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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 787 proposes to create appropriation s. 16.299, Wis. Stats., and provides that the Department of Administration (Department) would award an interest-free loan of \$2,000,000 to the Greater Green Bay Convention and Visitor Bureau to construct a visitor information and education center in Brown County. The proposed bill authorizes \$2,000,000 in general fund supported borrowing, as delegated to the Department from the State Building Commission. The loan would be considered an award of the building commission under s. 13.48 (20m), Wis. Stats.

Under the advice of bond counsel, the Department would be required to establish terms and conditions for the contracting of public debt and would be responsible for oversight of all debt contract management.

Under AB 787, \$2,000,000 would be taken from the \$25,000,000 of the general fund supported borrowing authorized by the State Building Commission. As enacted under Wisconsin 2019 Act 9 and the Governor's partial veto of s. 13.48, Wis. Stats., the general fund supported borrowing is authorized to assist the State Building Commission in projects having a public purpose, in an amount up to \$25,000,000.

The Department's Capital Finance Office within the Division of Executive Budget and Finance (DEBF) is responsible for providing debt management of general obligations, revenue obligations, and appropriation obligations issued by the State. As such, DEBF would be responsible for the contracting for the public debt proposed under AB 787 and for ensuring that the loan repayment and management was statutorily compliant and that it adhered to the Post Issuance Bond Compliance Policy and its identified federal tax requirements.

Department personnel time would be required for managing the debt financing of the \$2,000,000 loaned amount, and would be required to create the loan agreement, to oversee the management of the debt and repayments of the loan, and to ensure compliance with federal and state debt financing requirements. The amount of staff time required to accomplish this is indeterminate, however the Department anticipates that the work would be able to be absorbed within current existing staffing levels.

The Department has not estimated any revenue impacts to the local taxing jurisdiction as the property will not be constructed by the State. The local impact of AB 787 is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications